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S T A T U S R E Q U E S T

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed by Express Mail on August 22, 2006, which is beyond the 14 month backlog that the National Phase Office is experiencing. However, applicants have not yet received the 371 Acceptance Letter.

We are requesting that you expedite the review of this file.

Respectfully submitted,

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